STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1983 No. 1366

# CONSUMER PROTECTION SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

## The Toy Water Snakes (Safety) Order 1983

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| *Made - - - -* | *8th September* 1983 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *8th September* 1983 |
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The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 3(1)(*a*) and (2) of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to, the Consumer Safety Act 1978(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Toy Water Snakes (Safety) Order 1983.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 9th September 1983 and shall cease to have effect at the expiration of a period of twelve months beginning with that date.

**2.** The Secretary of State is of the opinion that the risk of danger connected with the goods to which this Order relates is such that this Order must be made without delay.

**3.** In this Order, "toy water snake" means a toy that is a flexible tube which contains water and which is made of any rubber or plastics.

**4.** No person shall supply, offer to supply, agree to supply, expose for supply or possess for supply any toy water snake if—

(i) the water in it contains any bacterium of the species Escherichia coli; or

(ii) any sample of 100 millilitres or less of the water in it contains 4 or more coliform organisms.

*Alexander Fletcher,*
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

8th September 1983.

(**a**) 1978 c.38.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order prohibits persons from supplying, offering to supply, agreeing to supply, exposing for supply or possessing for supply any toy water snake filled with water which contains any E. coli bacterium, or of which any sample of 100 millilitres or less contains 4 or more coliform organisms.

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